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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 24, 2007 that was issued in connection with the captioned application. A response to the May 24, 2007 Office Action was due June 24, 2007 (i.e. one month from the mailing of the Office Action). Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the May 24, 2007 Office Action and the fee for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. With a two-month extension of time, a response is due August 24, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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